



# ZERO'S FAMILIAR

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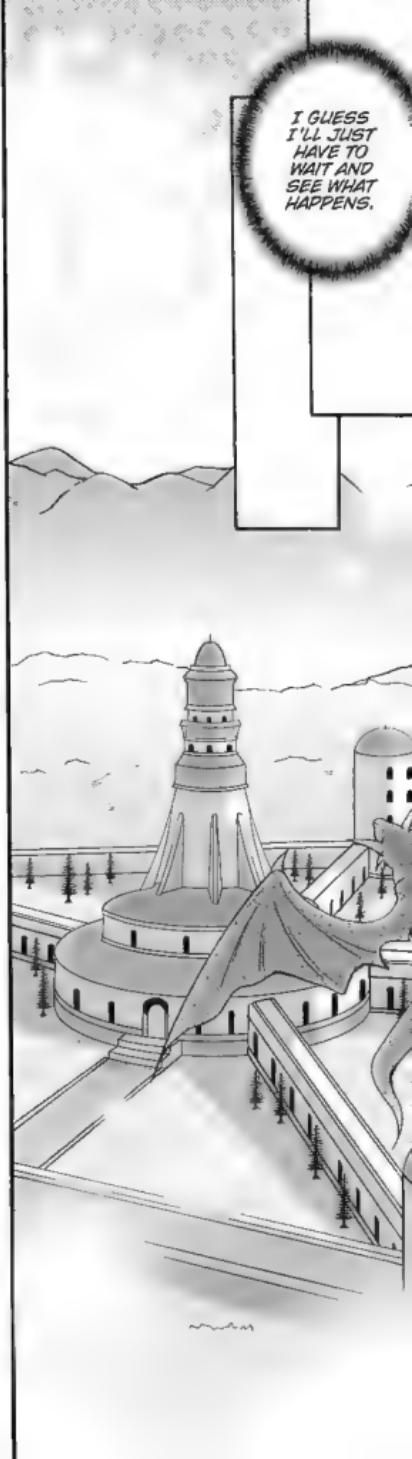
Chapter 1: I Am a Familiar



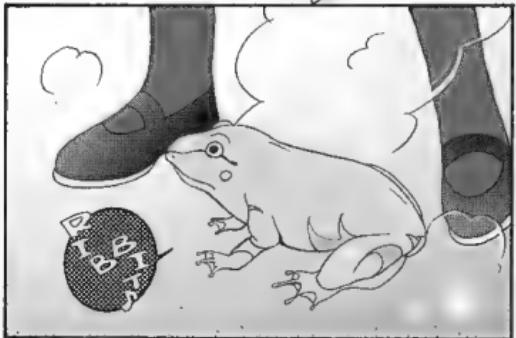












LOUISE  
FRANCOISE  
LE BLANC  
DE LA  
VALLIERE.

HERE!

LOUISE...!

AND NOW,  
THE FINAL  
STUDENT...





PENTAGON  
OF THE FIVE  
ELEMENTS...

MY NAME IS  
LOUISE FRANÇOISE  
LE BLANC DE LA  
VALLIÈRE.

HEED MY  
CALL...

VOOM



AND  
BRING  
FORTH...

MY  
FAMIL-  
IAR!







WHO ARE  
YOU?!

SAITO  
HIRAGA.

I'M...  
UHH...  
I'M...

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?!

I DON'T  
CARE WHAT  
YOUR NAME IS,  
PEASANT!

PEF<sup>F</sup>  
HOW IN THE  
WORLD DID  
SHE MANAGE  
THAT...?

UNBELIEV-  
ABLE...

"LOUISE THE ZERO"  
DOES IT AGAIN!!

SHE  
SUMMONED  
A PEASANT  
AS HER  
FAMILIAR!

LOOK!

A  
PEASANT!

SNICKER!

?!?

This...  
thing...

THIS...  
THING...  
CAN'T  
POSSIBLY  
BE MY  
FAMILIAR!

JUST A LITTLE  
MISTAKE! I  
MESSED UP THE  
INCANTATION,  
THAT'S ALL.

I'LL  
JUST  
HAVE  
TO TRY  
AGAIN!

I DO  
NOT!

Be  
quiet!

I DON'T THINK  
SO. YOU ALWAYS  
SCREW UP BIG  
TIME.

"LITTLE  
MISTAKE"?

NOO

NOO









HUUH?



BELIEVE  
ME,  
PEASANT,  
IT WASN'T  
MY IDEA!!

WHO  
DOES  
SHE  
THINK  
SHE  
IS?!



















YOU ARE  
NOT A MAN,  
BUT A SIMPLE  
CREATURE WHO  
OBEYS ITS  
MASTER'S  
COMMANDS...

YOU ARE MY  
FAMILIAR.

JUST  
LIKE A  
DOG!!

QUIT  
YAPPING,  
YOU  
STUPID  
DOG!!

I  
WANNA  
GO  
HOME--  
RIGHT  
NOW!!

WHAT--?!  
ARE YOU  
KIDDING  
ME?!

10  
PL0D  
PL0D  
PL0D

OH, AND  
MAKE SURE  
TO HAVE MY  
CLOTHES  
CLEANED.

I'M SO  
TIRED...

D--  
DOG?!

SHUDDER

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## LOUISE

AN APPALLINGLY BAD STUDENT MAGE AT THE TRISTAIN ACADEMY OF MAGIC. SHE SUMMONED SAITO AS HER FAMILIAR, AND BECAME HIS MASTER. A REAL BEAUTY, SHE HATES TO MESS UP, AND SHE TREATS SAITO LIKE A SLAVE...?!

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## SAITO

A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO LIKES TO SURF THE INTERNET. SUMMONED BY LOUISE, HE LOST HIS FIRST KISS TO HER. GETTING FROM HALKEGINIA BACK TO JAPAN WILL TAKE SOME TIME, AND UNTIL THEN, HE'S STUCK SERVING LOUISE.







Chapter 2. Louise the Zero











THAT  
YOU HAVE  
PROVIDED  
US THIS  
MORNING.

WE THANK  
YOU FOR  
THIS HUMBLE  
MEAL...

OH, GREAT  
ANCESTOR  
BRIMIR AND  
HER ROYAL  
MAJESTY...

THANK  
YOU FOR  
YOUR  
BOUNTY.



DON'T  
YOU  
AGREE?

COOKBERRY  
PIE AND  
LAMB STEW!

MY  
FAVORITES!  
THE BEST  
BREAKFAST  
IS...













TOGETHER WITH VOID, THE LOST ELEMENT, THEY MAKE UP THE FIVE POINTS ON THE PENTAGRAM.

THE FOUR MAJOR ELEMENTS OF MAGIC ARE FIRE, WATER, EARTH, AND WIND.

AND AS EVERYONE KNOWS...

NOW, EARTH IS MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL. EARTH IS THE ELEMENT CONNECTED TO LIFE IN ALL ITS FORMS.

SHH! BE QUIET DURING CLASS!



Y-Y...  
YES, MA'AM!

Ahem!  
MISS VALLIERE, ARE YOU LISTENING?



ALL RIGHT, THEN PLEASE EXPLAIN THE BASIC MAGIC OF THE EARTH ELEMENT.



CAN'T I LOOK AT YOUR BOOK AT LEAST?



OKAY! NOW THAT WE KNOW THE BASICS, WE CAN GET TO WORK.



I DON'T MEAN TO BRAG... BUT I'M A TRIANGLE MAGE!

A MAGE WHO CAN CONTROL THREE OF THE ELEMENTS IS A TRIANGLE MAGE!

WHICH IS WHY I'M ABLE TO CREATE BRASS.

SHE'S TOTALLY BRAGGING...

ONE WHO CAN CONTROL ALL FOUR ELEMENTS.

IN ORDER TO CREATE REAL GOLD, YOU'D NEED TO BE A SQUARE MAGE...

A MAGE WHO CAN CONTROL ONLY TWO ELEMENTS IS A LINE MAGE!

A MAGE WHO CAN CONTROL THE FOUR ELEMENTS-- FIRE, WATER, EARTH, AND WIND-- IS CALLED A SQUARE MAGE!

COME TO THE FRONT AND DEMONSTRATE FOR US.

MISS VALLIÈRE.

SO LET'S ALL GIVE IT A TRY...

I THINK ALL OF YOU CAN DO THAT, CORRECT ...?

A LINE MAGE CAN ONLY TURN ROCKS INTO GLASS.

OH... MISS ZERBST, DO YOU THINK SHE REALLY IS "LOUISE THE ZERO"?

LOUISE IS--

PROFESSOR! PLEASE DON'T ASK HER!

STAND  
it's



MISS  
VALLIÈRE,  
DON'T BE  
AFRAID OF  
MISTAKES...

CAN  
DO THIS  
SIMPLE  
SPELL,  
NO?

BUT  
SURELY,  
EVEN A  
"ZERO"...

JUST  
DO YOUR  
BEST!

CHUCKLE  
CHUCKLE

CHUCKLE

GRIP NY

I CAN  
DO IT!

I'M...  
OKAY!

HEY...  
WAIT!

WALK

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
DO IT, YOU  
KNOW.

HEY,  
LOUISE.

PLEASE?













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## KIRCHE

LOUISE'S CLASSMATE, KNOWN FOR HER VOLUPTUOUS FIGURE. SHE ENJOYS TEASING LOUISE, AND FALLS IN LOVE ALL THE TIME... AND NOW, SHE HAS A THING FOR SAITO?! HER FAMILIAR IS A SALAMANDER NAMED FLAME.

## TABITHA

LOUISE AND KIRCHE'S CLASSMATE. SHE'S A QUIET BOOKWORM WHO NEVER PUTS DOWN HER BOOKS, NOT EVEN DURING MEALS. SHE IS EXCEPTIONALLY ADEPT AT MAGIC, AND SUMMONED A WIND DRAGON, SYLPHID, AS HER FAMILIAR.





LOUISE  
THE  
ZERO!!

Augh...

I JUST  
WANT TO  
TAKE A  
BATH.

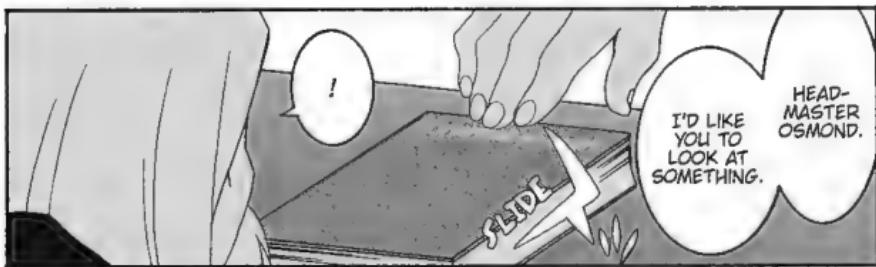
HEY! NO  
SLACKING!  
YOU CAN  
BATH ONCE  
WE'RE DONE!

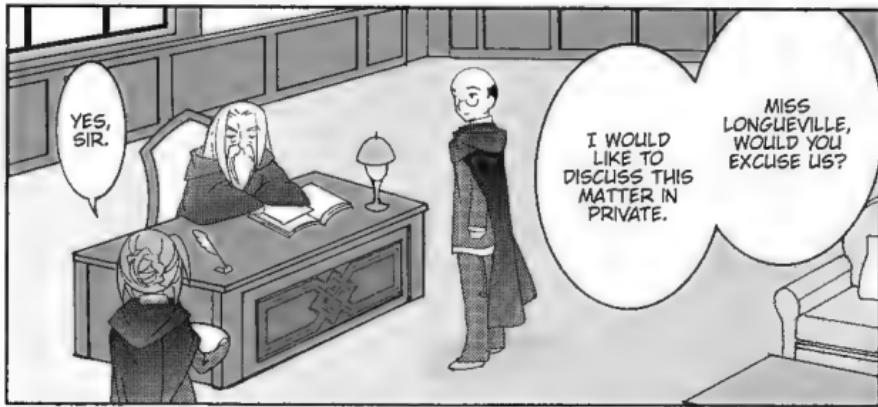
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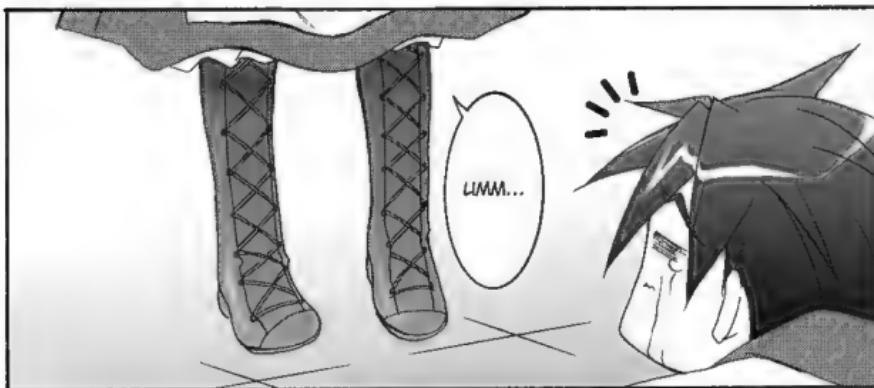
















I  
ADMIRE  
YOUR  
COUR-  
AGE!!

YOU'RE NOT  
INTIMIDATED  
BY NOBLES!

MR. SAITO,  
YOU'RE VERY  
BRAVE!

OH...  
JEEZ...  
THANKS.

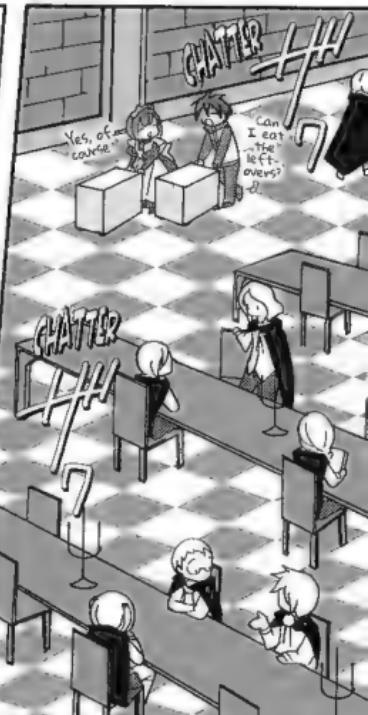
THEY LOOK  
DOWN ON  
COMMONERS,  
WHO HAVE NO  
SUCH STATUS  
OR SKILL.

THEY'RE VERY  
PROUD OF  
THEIR STATUS  
AND THEIR  
ABILITIES...

ARE VERY  
WELL TRAINED  
AND OF NOBLE  
BIRTH!  
ALMOST  
ALL OF  
THE  
MAGES...

YOU DO  
NOT STAND  
A CHANCE  
AGAINST  
HIM.

IF YOU  
MAKE A  
NOBLE  
ANGRY...





YOU'RE NOT  
JUST A TWO-  
TIMER, BUT  
A...OOH! HOW  
MANY?!!

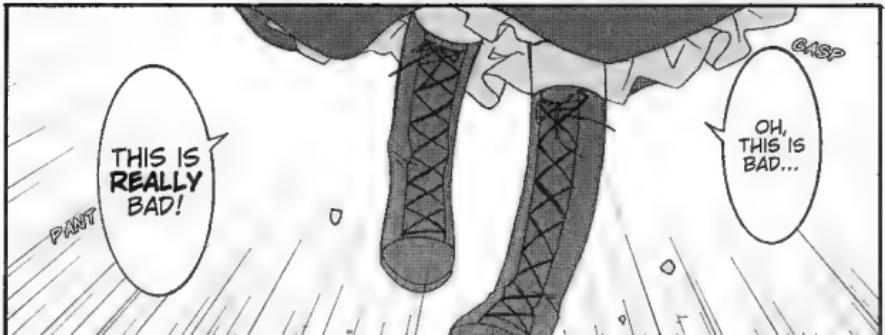
JUST  
HOW MANY  
LETTERS  
DID YOU  
SEND?!!

CRACK

GLUCHE,  
HOW DARE  
YOU!!!









WE COULD  
USE THE  
BELL OF  
SLEEP OR  
SOME-  
THING...?

HEAD-  
MASTER,  
SHOULDN'T  
WE STOP  
THEM!?

IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
BOY'S GOTTEN  
HIMSELF INTO  
A SPOT OF  
TROUBLE.

HRM...



THAT SEEMS  
A LITTLE  
EXCESSIVE  
JUST TO  
STOP A FIGHT  
BETWEEN  
CHILDREN.



BUT,  
SIR... THE  
PEASANT  
STANDS  
NO CHANCE  
AGAINST A  
MAGE.









H

FINE, I  
CHALLENGE  
YOU TO A DUEL  
IN THE VESTRI  
COURTYARD!!

BAM

I ACCEPT!  
I'M GONNA  
KICK YOUR  
BUTT!



IDIOT!!

TH-  
THAT...

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THE FAMILIAR OF ZERO



## SIESSTA

A MAID WORKING AT THE TRISTAIN ACADEMY OF MAGIC. SHE ADMires SAITO FOR STANDING UP TO THE NOBLES. DID YOU NOTICE HER BRIEF APPEARANCE AT THE END OF CHAPTER 1?

## HEADMASTER OSMOND

HEADMASTER OF THE TRISTAIN ACADEMY OF MAGIC. HE CAN'T HELP BUT CHASE AFTER HIS SECRETARY, MISS LONGUEVILLE. OTHER THAN THAT TINY FAULT, HE IS A GOOD TEACHER, CARING FOR AND PROTECTING HIS STUDENTS.





YOU'RE  
BRAVE TO  
ACTUALLY  
SHOW UP,  
I'LL GIVE  
YOU THAT.



Chapter 4: Gandálf

I SAID  
STOP!!

WHY  
WON'T YOU  
LISTEN TO  
ME?!

DON'T  
DO  
THIS!





WHY  
WOULD I,  
WHEN I  
HAVE THE  
CHANCE TO  
TAKE YOU  
DOWN?!

HA! YOU  
THOUGHT  
I WOULD  
RUN?!



WHAT A  
TERRIBLE  
FAMILIAR! HE  
DOESN'T OBEY  
HIS MASTER!

HE'S NOT  
LISTENING  
TO HER.

UH  
UH  
GHH!!

CUT IT  
OUT!

OH,  
FOR  
THE  
LOVE  
OF--!

Unbeliev-  
able.

Too  
noisy





NATURALLY,  
I FIGHT WITH  
MAGIC!

I CALL FORTH...



RUMBLE  
RUMBLE  
RUMBLE

MY BRONZE  
GOLEM,  
VALKYRIE!!

WH-  
WHAT...

WHAT THE  
HECK IS  
THAT?!

THAT'S NOT FAIR, GLUCHE!  
MY PEASANT WON'T STAND  
A CHANCE  
AGAINST YOUR VALKYRIE!

SHUT UP!

JUST STAND  
BACK AND  
WATCH!



YOU  
WILL FIGHT  
MY DEAR  
VALKYRIE.

MY RUNIC  
NAME IS  
"GLUCHE THE  
BRONZE."

DA-  
DUN



TURN  
AROUND!  
BEHIND  
YOU!!!

OH  
NO--!

EH?!

SWISH









PLEASE,  
JUST...

STOP!





BUT  
WHAT!?

BUT...

I GUESS  
I DON'T  
HAVE MUCH  
CHOICE.

I DON'T CARE  
IF I'M A FAMILIAR,  
OR IF I SLEEP  
ON THE FLOOR,  
OR EAT HORRIBLE  
FOOD. HECK, I'LL  
EVEN WASH YOUR  
UNDERWEAR...

STAND

WHO  
LOOKS  
DOWN  
ON ME  
BECAUSE  
OF HOW  
I WAS  
BORN!!

I WON'T  
GIVE  
IN TO  
SOME-  
ONE...

Grip

Flesh











ORDINARY MAGIC ATTACKS WERE SAID TO BE USELESS AGAINST HIM!!

THAT IT CAN DEFEAT A THOUSAND SOLDIERS WITH A SINGLE SWORD STRIKE!

GANDÁLFR, THE LEGENDARY FAMILIAR OF OUR GREAT ANCESTOR, BRIMIR.

IT IS SAID TO HAVE SUCH STRENGTH ...

IT SEEMS THAT MISS VALLIÈRE'S FAMILIAR...

IS INDEED THE REINCARNATION OF GANDÁLFR.



WHY NOT, SIR?!

WHICH IS WHY WE MUST NOT TELL ANYONE OF THIS. PRECISELY.

IT IS THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY!

GANDÁLFR HAS RETURNED!!

!!

THINK  
ABOUT IT  
FOR A  
MOMENT.

WILL USE  
GANDÁLFR  
TO START A  
WAR.

THE BORED  
GENERALS,  
ITCHING FOR  
BATTLE...

WHAT WOULD  
HAPPEN IF WE  
PRESENTED  
GANDÁLFR AND  
ITS MASTER TO  
THE THRONE  
NOW?

I WILL  
TAKE IT  
FROM HERE.  
HEED ME  
ON THIS...

Y-YES,  
SIR!

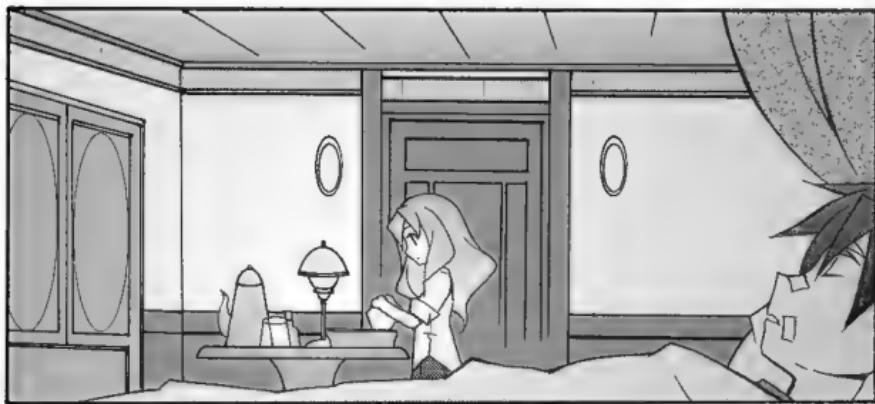
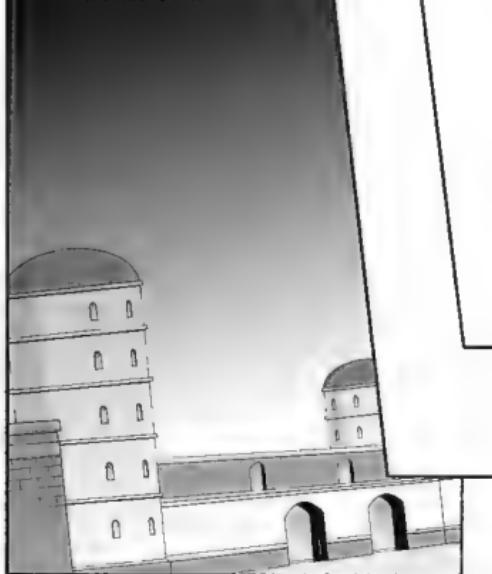
DO NOT  
SHARE  
THIS  
INFORMA-  
TION WITH  
ANYONE.

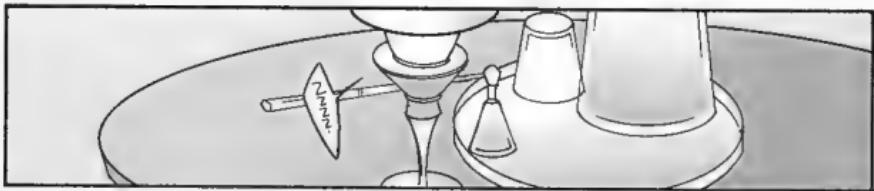
HE'S  
SEVERELY  
INJURED.

SURE.  
BUT IT  
LOOKS  
BAD...

THANKS FOR  
HELPING ME  
MOVE HIM.







WHY AM I  
SO WORRIED  
ABOUT YOU?



YOU WENT  
AND GOT  
YOURSELF  
HURT, AND  
NOW I HAVE  
TO LOOK  
AFTER YOU...

YOU DIDN'T  
LISTEN TO  
ME. YOU  
FOLIGHT  
GLUCHE...  
AND  
LOOK AT  
YOU NOW.



YOU'RE  
MY  
FAMILIAR!  
I ORDER  
YOU TO  
GET UP,  
OR...I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOU!



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THE FAMILIAR OF ZERO



## GUICHE

A HAPLESS PLAYBOY WHO CHASES AFTER NOT ONLY MONTMORENCY, BUT COUNTLESS OTHER GIRLS AS WELL. HE CHALLENGED SAITO TO A DUEL, BUT SUCCUMBED TO THE STRENGTH OF GANDÁLFR, AND SURRENDERED.

## MONTMORENCY

A FEMALE MAGE WHO IS IN LOVE WITH GUICHE. IN CHAPTER 1, SHE PERFORMED HER RITUAL BEFORE LOUISE AND SUMMONED A FROG. SHE HAS BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN LOCKS AND ALWAYS WEARS A LARGE RIBBON IN HER HAIR. HER FRIENDS CALL HER MON-MON.





Chapter 5: Treasure Room

8

WHICH  
BINDS  
THIS  
LOCK.

REMOVE  
THE  
SPELL...







THAT'S A MAJOR UNDER-STATEMENT.

THIS TREASURE ROOM... IT'S VERY SECURE?

IS THAT SO?

IT WAS BUILT TO WITHSTAND ALL KINDS OF SQUARE MAGE ATTACKS.

YES, I HAVE. I'VE ACTUALLY SEEN IT ONCE. IT HAS A VERY PECULIAR SHAPE, DIFFICULT FOR ME TO DESCRIBE.

BY THE WAY, MISTER COLBERT, HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE STAFF OF DESTRUCTION?

BUT BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I MAY HAVE FOUND A WEAK POINT!

REALLY?!

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GET AROUND SUCH TIGHT SECURITY?

WELL...

I THINK A GOLEM COULD BREAK IT OPEN WITH SHEER PHYSICAL FORCE.

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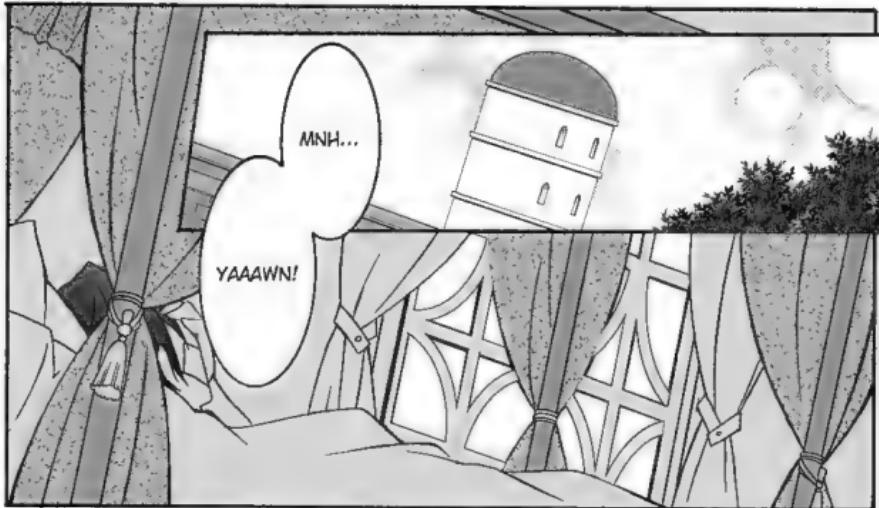
Oh,  
by  
the  
way!

OH...  
I...I  
SEE.

OH, NO  
THANK YOU.  
I'M FINE WITH  
WHATEVER  
THEY'RE  
SERVING.

I CAN ASK  
THE HEAD  
COOK TO  
WHIP US UP  
SOMETHING  
REALLY  
SPECIAL!

HOW WOULD  
YOU LIKE A  
FULL-COURSE  
MEAL OF THE  
WORLD'S  
MOST EXOTIC  
DISHES?



THE  
HEALING  
SPELLS  
COULDN'T  
QUITE  
FIX ALL  
OF YOUR  
MAJOR  
INJURIES.

OH, YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
MOVE JUST  
YET!

SIESTA...

O-  
OWWW!

EVERY-  
ONE WAS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOU.

WONDER-  
FUL!



YOU'VE  
BEEN  
ASLEEP  
FOR THREE  
DAYS.

AND  
YOU  
STILL  
NEED  
MORE  
REST.



YOU LOST  
CONSCIOUSNESS  
IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE  
DUEL.

It was  
almost  
more  
shocking  
than your  
winning.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
AFTER THE  
FIGHT?

Ugh...  
I don't  
remember  
anything  
after  
I beat  
Guiche.



DID SHE  
ACTUALLY  
TRY TO  
STOP THE  
FIGHT...

BECAUSE  
SHE WAS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
ME...?

SHE TOOK  
CARE OF  
ME?

LOUISE...

LOOK AT THE  
DARK CIRCLES  
UNDER HER  
EYES.



AND I  
THOUGHT  
HER ONLY  
REDEEMING  
QUALITY  
WAS HER  
LOOKS...

SURE,  
SHE'S SELF-  
CENTERED AND  
SNOBBY...



BUT  
I GUESS  
SHE HAS A  
SOFT SIDE,  
TOO...







I CAN BE STRONG, TOO!!

MR. SAITO,  
BECAUSE OF  
YOU, I HAVE  
COURAGE I  
NEVER HAD  
BEFORE!

!!

YAAAAWN...

SI-  
SIES-  
TA?!

MN...

That's a  
mighty big  
yawn...

JERK

HM?

POW...

YEP!  
I'M  
ALIVE.  
I  
GUESS  
I HAVE  
YOU TO  
THANK  
FOR THAT.

YOU'RE  
UP!

OH!







THANKS.

LOUISE?



AND...

I'M SORRY  
I MADE YOU  
WORRY!



AND...  
GIVE ME  
ANOTHER  
KISS?!

HEH,  
THIS IS  
GOING  
WELL. ♥

MAYBE  
SHE'LL SAY  
I WAS AWE-  
SOME! ♥

SAITO...

HERE IT  
COMES!

BABMD

GRAB



STUPID  
PEASANT!  
FAMILIAR!!  
DOG!!!

AND THEN  
YOU GOT HURT  
AND SLEPT  
FOR THREE  
DAYS, MAKING  
YOUR MASTER  
TAKE CARE OF  
YOU!

WHAT WERE  
YOU THINKING?!  
YOU FOUGHT  
THE DUEL WHEN  
I SPECIFICALLY  
TOLD YOU NOT  
TO...













WHICH  
MEANS  
I NEED TO  
TAKE GOOD  
CARE OF  
HIM!

THERE'S NO  
ONE HE CAN  
COUNT ON...  
EXCEPT ME.

THAT'S  
TRUE...  
SINCE  
HE WAS  
TRANS-  
PORTED  
HERE FROM  
ANOTHER  
PLACE...



ON MY  
NEXT DAY  
OFF, I'LL  
TAKE YOU  
DOWN-  
TOWN! ▶







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THE FRIENDS OF ZERO



## COLBERT

AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE TRISTAIN ACADEMY OF MAGIC. A PASSIONATE AND CARING PROFESSOR WHO RESEARCHED THE RUNE INSCRIPTION ON SAITO'S LEFT HAND. HE FANCIES MISS LONGUEVILLE, BUT SHE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS AFFECTIONS...

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## LONGUEVILLE

A WOMAN SERVING AS HEADMASTER OSMOND'S SECRETARY, SHE HAS A HIDDEN SIDE YET TO BE REVEALED. SHE SUDDENLY BEGINS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY, EAVESDROPPING ON THE DIRECTOR'S CONVERSATIONS, AND TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE TREASURE ROOM...









## Chapter 6: Tristain Armory

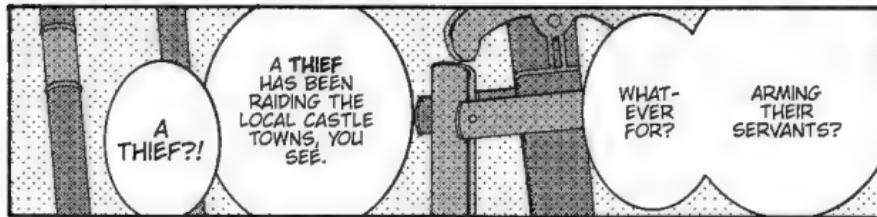






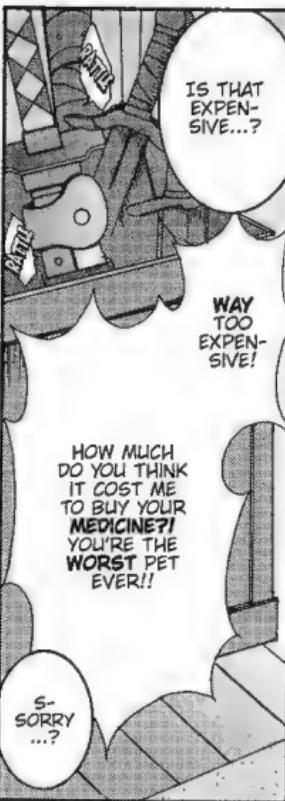
















All sales  
final no  
returns or  
exchanges

WE HAVE  
TO FIND  
THEM!!

UGH!  
LOUISE  
TOOK HIM  
OUT...

TO KEEP  
HIM AWAY  
FROM ME!!

FOUND  
THEM.

HUH?!  
WHERE?

CENTRAL  
PLAZA.

EHNOOCOSH

GRR...  
HOW DARE  
THEY WALK  
SO CLOSE  
TOGETHER!!



I DUNNO...IT  
JUST LOOKED  
INTERESTING.

WHAT'S SO  
GREAT ABOUT  
A RUSTY OLD  
SWORD?



I'LL JUST  
BUY HIM  
A BETTER  
SWORD!!

WELL,  
THEN!



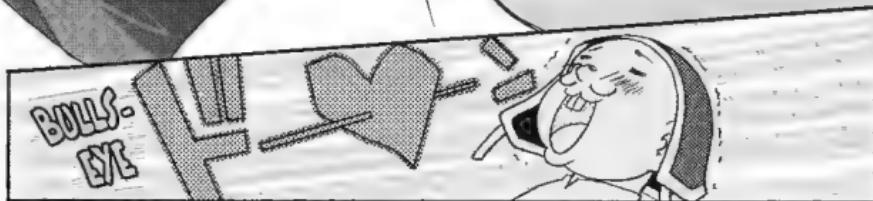








1000...  
PLEASE...?





















MY SPELLS  
DIDN'T  
LEAVE A  
MARK ON  
THOSE  
WALLS,  
BUT HERS  
CRACKED  
IT.

UNBE-  
LIEV-  
ABLE....!

READY...

I MIGHT  
BE ABLE  
TO BREAK  
THROUGH  
THE  
CRACKS  
NOW.

TIP  
TOE

LOOKS  
LIKE THIS  
IS MY  
CHANCE.

HERE I  
GO...!♥

OKAY,  
MY TURN!





HUH?

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

WHAT IS  
THAT?!

KA-  
BOOM

SWING







AND NOW  
IT'S ALL  
MINE...

THE  
STAFF OF  
DESTRU-  
CTION!!

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE











**ZERO'S**  
**FAMILIAR**

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